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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Montero-Julian and Monseaux
Application No.: 10/684,268
Filing Date: October 10, 2003
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING MHC CLASS I AND II
BINDING PEPTIDES

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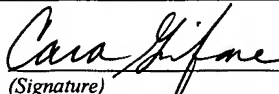
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-19 and 23-26, drawn to a system and kit comprising an MHC class I monomer or modified MHC class I monomer, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9 and in class 422, subclass 61, respectively.

In response to the species election, Applicants elect the species of HLA-A.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, December 21, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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 (Signature)	December 21, 2006 (Date)

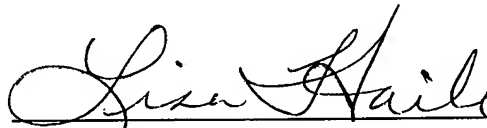
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A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover a Two Month Extension of Time fee. No other fee is believed due in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement. In the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2006



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